

ADDRESS GIVEN BY M'KEOWN

Ada Man Declares Hughes Fails to Pitch
Campaign on High Plane Expected
of Him

TRAVERSES COUNTRY IN VAIN FOR ISSUE

Result in Maine Not Disquieting to Dem-
ocrats; Peace and Plenty Please
People of America

That Mr. Hughes has been a great disappointment as a candidate was the declaration of Judge Tom McKeown, of Ada, in his address at a Democratic meeting at the city hall here Saturday afternoon. "The people naturally expected a man of the character and caliber of Mr. Hughes to pitch his campaign upon a high plane," said the speaker, "but he began immediately with common criticism and abuse and has kept it up. He started out by finding fault with the president for appointing 'worthy Democrats,' regardless of the fact that one of the last acts of President Taft was to take a vast army of Republican office holders under the civil service blanket, and then he began his tour of the country in search of an issue, a task in which he has signally failed." In concluding his address, Judge McKeown said, "When Woodrow Wilson was elected the Republicans told us that the country was facing disaster but their mournful prophecies have come to naught. Today peace and plenty abound throughout the land and we may as well send up a prayer that the man in the White House, whose wise administration has made these things possible, may be permitted to continue to manage the affairs of the nation."

Judge McKeown was introduced to the audience by L. C. Hutton, chairman of the Democratic County Central committee, and after a few introductory remarks directed particularly to the members of the committee, urging them to see that a full vote is polled in November, the speaker took up in some detail the various charges which the Republicans are making against the Democratic administration. Referring to the result of the recent election in Maine, he said: "In spite of the fact that Maine is one of the banner Republican states, they polled a scant plurality of only 13,000 votes. We must remember that the enforcement of the prohibition law was an issue in the Maine election. It was charged that the Democrats had failed to enforce the law and if this was true they have no right to complain because the people repudiated their action."

Alluding to Col. Roosevelt's criticism of the president's "weak words" in the negotiations with Germany, Judge McKeown said, "It is history that Germany was the first nation in the world to recognize the independence of the United States and has been our firm friend all these years. When friction with a life-long friend arises it is better to write him a polite note than it is to go after him with a shotgun. The submarine presented a new issue in international policy and the president dealt with it firmly, fairly and in accordance with the dictates of humanity. New international law was required to meet new conditions and the president established the right of American citizens to travel wherever their business calls them."

Referring to the direct election of senators, the income tax law, the rural credits act, the child labor law and other measures brought about by the Democratic party, the speaker said, "There was opportunity for Mr. Hughes to find an issue if he wanted one. Would he repeal any of the legislation?"

Reviewing the history of the Mexican revolution, Judge McKeown declared that President Wilson sees in it the struggle of a down-trodden people to better their condition. He sees the poor struggling for liberty and he is unwilling to trample upon Mexico simply because we are strong, and have the power to do so. If we want the lands of northern Mexico let us

buy them."

On the eight-hour law legislation the speaker said President Wilson was ready to meet the issue. "He is entitled to credit for averting what would have been the greatest business disaster in the history of the nation and on this issue we can well afford to go before the people."

Speaking of the duty of the citizen to go to the polls, Judge McKeown said, "Of course I want you to vote the Democratic ticket but I have more respect for the man who goes to the polls and votes against my party than I have for the man of my party who fails to vote. The right to suffrage was won at a great sacrifice and no man should fail to do his duty on election day."

MEETING IS CALLED FOR MON. 25TH

Good Roaders Fail to Appear in Force;
Temporary Organization Formed With
Dr. Gordon President

Owing to the limited number present at the roads meeting Saturday afternoon, it was decided not to attempt any final action but to go no further than to effect a temporary organization of a Grady County Good Roads association and to hold another meeting on Monday evening, September 25. Some misunderstanding in regard to the place of meeting, due to changing it from the court house to the city hall on account of the fact that the former building is undergoing repairs, and the counter attraction furnished by the free fair interfered with getting a representative crowd at the meeting.

Officers Elected.
Officers of temporary organization were elected as follows: President, Dr. R. J. Gordon, Ninkah; vice presidents, Dr. Claude Martin, Pocaaset; A. L. Evans, Rush Springs; Dr. Little, Mineo; John Kern, Verden; T. J. Brown, Tattle; Roy Smith, Bradley; Dr. Hanna, Alex; Luther Hollingsworth, Amber; G. W. Thomas, Norge; Hick Harrison, Bailey; K. H. May, Cross township; and C. H. Gibson, Middleburg; G. H. Evans, secretary.

Big Crowd Expected.
The president was authorized to issue the call for the next meeting and all the vice presidents were requested to use their best efforts in getting a large attendance. The meeting will be held at the city hall at 8 p. m. It is planned at that time to form a permanent organization and to take up the matter of immediate action looking to building a system of good roads to connect all the market towns in the county. County Highway Engineer Colby who presided over the meeting Saturday had prepared a blue print of the proposed system of roads and will send a copy of the same to every town in the county for suggestions as to changes that may be desired.

PRESIDENT AT SISTER'S FUNERAL

Populace Refrains From Public Marks
of Sympathy Due to Expressed
Wishes of Family

By United Press.
Columbia, S. C., Sept. 18.—President Wilson arrived here today with the body of his sister which will be buried beside that of her father and mother. The city refrained from public marks of sympathy because of the wishes of the family. The people, however, thronged the streets as the funeral party made its way from the station to the First Presbyterian church.

A brief service was conducted by Rev. A. W. Blackwood. The president will leave for Long Branch, N. J., at 6:15 this evening.

SERVICES AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. R. R. Yelderman, formerly a minister at Hennessey, who is now taking post graduate work in the Christian college at Euid, filled the pulpit at the Christian church yesterday morning and evening. There were appreciative crowds at both services. On next Sunday Rev. Fred Goff from Stafford, Kansas, will conduct services at the Christian church.

FEAST ON WEAKNESS OF THE RICH

Four Men and Five Women Charged With
Blackmail to Tune of Over
\$1,000,000

PLAY BADGER GAME ON UNSUSPECTING

Trap Wealthy Men and Women in Com-
promising Positions and Then Bleed
Them for Blood Money

By United Press.
Chicago, Sept. 18.—An amount estimated at over a million dollars was obtained from rich men and women all over the country by four men and five women who are under arrest here on federal warrants, according to government officers.

The alleged blackmailing gang will be arraigned Tuesday and after the proceedings here are over they will be returned to Philadelphia for trial on the charge of kidnaping a government witness.

The women of the party are alleged to have entrapped rich men into compromising positions and the men simply entrapped rich women. Tango parties, hotels and clubs in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Atlantic City and Chicago were the favorite haunts of the gang, it is said.

The prisoners are Edward Donahue and wife, Mrs. Helen Evers, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Francis Allen, Henry Russell, James Christian, George Blaids and Mrs. Francis Chapman.

\$60,000 IN PAVING TAX SENT OUT

Intricate Work in Compiling Statements
Accompanying Drafts Sent to
Original Purchasers

That Chickasha is a progressive little city is shown in the fact which she will have accomplished in a week or two, when, within a period of thirty days, she will have sent out to the holders of the paving and grading bonds at their headquarters in Toledo, Ohio, the sum of \$60,000.

Shortly after September 1 City Treasurer Clark transmitted to the original purchasers the sum of \$25,000. On Saturday he sent an additional \$14,000, making \$40,000. Between \$14,000 and \$17,000 more was on hand at the county treasurer's office at the time of sending the last remittance and this will reach another \$20,000 before the end of the month, making a total of \$60,000.

The matter of settlement has been taken out of the hands of the fiscal agents and is now done directly with the original purchasers and to these itemized statements involving a great deal of work, are sent with the funds. Some of these accounts are in arrears since 1909 and the others are variously distributed between the months included in the years 1911-15. Each one requires the calculation of interest at the rate of one and one-half per cent per month and the tables are productive of much hard labor.

STUDEBAKER WINS TOURING RACE

P. G. Spining, driving a six cylinder Studebaker, landed first money in the ten-mile touring car race over a half mile track at Anadarko Saturday at the fair, which was concluded on that day. Competing also were an eight cylinder Cadillac and a Mitchell six. The Studebaker won by about twenty yards.

RAIN OF LEAD FALLS UPON EAST FRONTS

Awful Carnage Attends Efforts of Germans
to Retrieve Fortunes Lost in
Recent Battles

BRITISH TANK PROVES FRIGHTFUL WAR HORSE

Sheds Machine Gun Fire Like Rain and
Presents Appearance of Huge
Land Battleships

By United Press.
Berlin, Sept. 18.—The Germans have abandoned Berny, Denicourt and the positions at Belen, Barleux and Vermandovillers to the French was announced today.

German Defeat Everywhere.

Paris, Sept. 18.—The French have completely surrounded Denicourt south of the Somme as a result of advances last night. German counter attacks along the whole front south of the river have been repulsed.

Irish Aid Russians.

By United Press.
Berlin, Sept. 18.—Joined by Irish reinforcements, the Russo-Romanians have taken a stand on the line from Rasova to the Black sea after a three days' retreat, it is reported.

A Monster Machine.

By United Press.
London, Sept. 18.—The British began closing in on Thiepval last night after capturing the Mounquet farm and taking several trenches south of the village.

Forty thousand Germans have been killed, wounded and captured since the Somme offensive was renewed. Fighting continued on both sides of the river last night with the greatest fury. The Germans are still clinging to Denicourt which is under heavy fire from the French and they are making counter attacks against Berny and Vermandovillers which were lost to the French yesterday afternoon.

The French deepened the wedge in the German line between Peronne and Comblis south of the Somme yesterday. Delayed dispatches from press headquarters are full of the exploits of the new British armored motor cars or "tanks." One correspondent said they were not cars but huge land battleships that shed ordinary machine gun fire like a duck's back sheds water.

Russ-Romanian Retreat.

By United Press.
Berlin, Sept. 18.—The Russo-Romanian forces have already retreated over fifty miles from the Bulgarian frontier and are falling back on the Cernavoda-Constanza line where a great battle is expected, reports received today say.

Break Third Austrian Line.

By United Press.
Rome, Sept. 18.—The Italians are reported today to have broken the Austrian third line in the region of Montefalcon after three days of fighting.

Capture Bulgarian Lines.

By United Press.
Saloniki, Sept. 18.—The Serbs have captured the first and second Bulgarian lines around the village of Kamichian near the Serb-Greek frontier.

Food Riots in Vienna.

By United Press.
London, Sept. 18.—Food disorders have broken out in Vienna, says a dispatch from Vienna to the Exchange Telegraph. Beef is said to be selling at four dollars a pound and rice at two dollars.

Asquith's Son Killed.

By United Press.
London, Sept. 18.—Radmond Asquith, son of the premier, has been killed in action, it was announced today.

Allen Swan, assistant county attorney returned this morning from a trip to Weatherford.

SLAUGHTER POLITICAL PRISONERS

Twenty Cowardly Murdered in Prison Cells
by Carranza Officers Before Doors
are Battered Down

VILLA'S ATTACK GIVES BIG SCARE

All of Northern Mexico Stirred Up and
de Facto Troops are Hurried from Mon-
terey to Strengthen Garrison

By United Press.
El Paso, Tex., Sept. 18.—All of northern Mexico was thrown into turmoil as a result of Villa's attack on Chihuahua City early Saturday morning as the reports of the affair spread through the country, advices received here today say.

It is reported that four thousand Carranzistas were rushed from Monterey to Chihuahua City and other points from which two columns of cavalry are pursuing the bandits towards the Santa Clara canon.

Three Carranza officers, having deserted the garrison, on arrival at El Paso said Carranza soldiers fired on political prisoners in the Chihuahua prison and killed twenty before the Villistas broke down the doors and released the others.

It is reported that the Villistas lost two hundred and that the losses of the de facto government forces in the engagement were equally as large.

1500 Desert Carranza.

By United Press.
El Paso, Tex., Sept. 18.—Fifteen hundred Carranza soldiers joined Villa on his retreat from Chihuahua City, according to a report received by Gen. Bell.

SCHOOLS CROWDED THIS YEAR

Enrollment Exceeds All Others of Previous
Years and Will Be Difficult
to Handle

So great is the enrollment at the public schools today that Superintendent Ramsey declared it would be difficult to take care of the attendance this year. While no data is obtainable as to numbers the superintendent stated that it exceeded that of all previous years in both grade and high schools.

The morning was devoted to the work of enrollment and no afternoon session was held in the high school. The grade schools held both morning and afternoon sessions.

IN POLICE COURT

Following is the police court docket this morning with a few cases set for 4 o'clock this afternoon:

Cordie Tuggle, arrested by Officer Dwyer for speeding on South Fifth street, donated \$5.

R. L. Hugh, drunk, gave a \$5 bond; Harry Shirley was fined \$5, plain drunk. John Phillips, charged with being drunk and speeding on South Seventh street, will be tried at 4 o'clock. Arkansas Smith paid \$5 for being drunk. Dad Miller, plain drunk, paid \$7. Frank O. Smith, for exceeding speed limit, was fined \$5. Clay Boudurant, charged with being drunk, had his case continued.

COVERS LARGE CLEAR WELL

The large clear water well at the city water works is being covered today which will prevent dust from entering and will also tend to restrict the development of any bacteria which flourish in the warmth of the sun. The smaller well had already been covered.

WEATHER FORECAST. For Oklahoma.

Tonight, fair; slightly warm-
er in west portion.
Tuesday, fair; warmer in
east portion.
Local Temperature.
Maximum, 89; minimum, 52.

PREMIER REPORTED DYING

By United Press.
Regina, Canada, Sept. 18.—Walter Scott, premier of Saskatchewan, is believed to be dying of asthma. Visitors were barred today and his secretary guarded his actual condition.

SCARCITY OF CORN HANDS IN WASHITA

Farmers Come to Chickasha Looking for
Corn and Cotton Pickers but are
Disappointed

There is a dearth of cotton and corn pickers on the Chickasha market at present and at least a dozen farmers have applied for relief at the Grady County Farm Bureau today, but without avail. Secretary Eerland of the Chickasha Retail Merchants association, who is in charge of the bureau in the absence of the county demonstrator, is keeping a list of such farmers who apply for help and those are supplied as men apply to the bureau for employment.

Four cents a bushel is being paid to corn pickers.

SAMMY LENIENT WITH UNDIMMED LIGHTS

Up to date no arrests have been made on the charge of failing to provide and use dimmers on automobiles but Sammy Dwyer is preparing to come down on these offenders in the near future. Dozens of automobile owners have been warned of their neglect since the law went into effect on Friday but the traffic officer has been lenient and is willing to give everybody a fair show. But the time limit is about up.

Sunday afternoon a party of four were cautioned against speeding on Chickasha avenue. They repeated the offense a few minutes later when Sammy followed them up with his speedometer which showed that for quite a distance they had maintained a speed in excess of twenty miles an hour within the city limits. The quartet stoutly denied this and although they had no speedometer they declared that they would all testify in court today that Sammy had misjudged them. Their threats were unavailing, however.

"BEVO" PONIES ARE REAL ARISTOCRATS

Perfectly groomed, wearing rubber shoes, proud stppers and traveling in style, the six Shetland ponies which drew an especially constructed vehicle through the streets of Chickasha today were out to advertise "Bevo," the new non-intoxicating beverage which the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Co. is introducing into "dry" territory.

There are nine of the prize-winning ponies in all but three of them were feeling indisposed today and they were not permitted to join in the show on the streets. They are carried in a special car which is fixed up in swell style, with sleeping apartments, dining room and all the conveniences which the little aristocrats could desire. They are in charge of Everett Everett, an English coachman, and three attendants. G. Wenzel, traveling salesman for the company, also accompanies them on their tour of the country. They recently returned from Philadelphia and are now visiting the various state fairs. From here they will go to Memphis and then to Dallas and Oklahoma City.

Miss Eula Williams, Mrs. West and Miss Lillian West spent yesterday at Anadarko where Miss Lillian West will conclude her labors today and return to her post with the Pioneer Telephone company.

CO. EXHIBITS ON WAY TO STATE FAIR

Will Enter Into Competition With All
Counties in State With Good Chance
to Land Prize

ATTENDANCE AT FAIR 15,000 TO 20,000

Friday Afternoon Was Record Breaker
But Full Day Attendance on Satur-
day Was Best of Week

Shannon Springs, with the exception of stacks of lumber which have not yet been removed, presents a normal appearance today after the exciting events of last week when Grady county scored its biggest success in the annals of county fairs. Most of the exhibits were removed on Saturday night and all of the big tops toppled over on the Sabbath day under orders of expert directors. But the fame of the big show will remain until it is surpassed by that of 1917.

Exhibit to State Fair.

O. C. Cooper, manager of the Farm Bureau, left for Oklahoma City this morning with the Grady county exhibit with which he hopes to pile up additional honors for the county. Other Oklahoma districts will have to step lively to be in its class in its competition against all county exhibits. The exhibits left over the Frisco at 2 o'clock this morning as did a carload of champion jacks and jennets from the Union Hill Jack farm of W. E. Smith, who accompanied his entries.

Secretary Eerland this morning estimated the attendance at between 15,000 and 20,000 people during the week. By far the largest afternoon attendance was on Friday but the daily attendance of Saturday was the winner. Never before has such great interest been shown in a county fair here and the officers of the association feel greatly encouraged over the prospect for next year, when an extraordinary effort will be made to build up a show that will bring people from even a greater radius than was brought in last week.

The prospects appear to be very good for Grady to pull down first money at the Oklahoma fair which commences next Saturday. Mr. Cooper expects to spend their next week in the capital city.

The following awards were made in the agricultural department:

- Agricultural Department.**
Draft Stallion, registered—William Williams, Verden, 1st; J. R. Brown, 2nd.
Not Registered Draft Stallions, grade—C. M. Rogers, 511 Minn., 1st; S. Corn, Lavery, 2nd; S. Corn, Lavery, 3rd.
Draft Mares—Wayne Wheelock, 1st; Dick Lamb, 2nd; G. D. Stephens, 3rd.
Draft Colts—Harry Anderson, 1st; C. M. Rogers, 2nd; Dick Lamb, 3rd.
Roadster Stallion, registered—W. E. Smith, 1st; William Williams, Verden, 2nd.
Roadster Class, grade—R. B. Human, 1st; J. W. Underwood, 2nd; R. B. Human, 3rd; William Williams, 4th; S. Corn, Lavery, 5th.
Roadster, Mare, registered—S. A. Wilson, R. F. D. 2, 1st; S. A. Wilson, 2nd; Luther Thomas, 3rd; Stanley Driskell, 4th.
Colt, roadster—Dave Pannell, 1st; Jim Owens, 2nd; Luther Thomas, 3rd.
Saddle Class, registered—Ben Hampton, 1st; no competition.
Saddle Class, grade—J. W. Underwood, 1st.
Grand Champion Stallion—W. E. Smith, 1st.
Registered Jack—W. E. Smith, 1st; J. R. Brown, 2nd; S. Corn, 3rd.
Registered Jennet—W. E. Smith, 1st; W. E. Smith, 2nd; W. E. Smith, 3rd.
Jennet Colt, under 1 year—W. E. Smith, 1st.
Jack, grade, William Williams, 1st; Mules, 2 years and over—J. L. Smith, 1st; J. L. Smith, 2nd.
Mules, yearling—J. L. Smith, 1st; Wayne Wheelock, 2nd.
Mule Colt, any breed—W. Wheelock, 1st; J. R. Evans, 2nd; J. L. Smith, 3rd.

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